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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

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TAGS :PINS, WA

SUBJ :SWAPO NATIONAL CHAIRMAN MERORO RELEASED FROM DETENTION

REF :PRETORIA 3147

1. CAPE TIMES REPORTS JULY 18 THAT SWAPO NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, DAVID MERORO, WHO HAD BEEN DETAINED FOR PAST SIX MONTHS UNDER PROVISIONS OF TERRORISM ACT, WAS RELEASED ON BAIL JULY 16. MERORO HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH HAVING HAD IN HIS POSSESSION EIGHT COPIES OF AN OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BANNED SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNIST PARTY. THIS IS OFFENSE UNDER SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISM ACT.

2. TIMES ARTICLE MAKES NO MENTION OF OTHER DETAINEES. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE GET THROUGH TO WINDHOEK BY TELEPHONE. AS SOON AS THIS CAN BE DONE, WE WILL ENDEAVOR OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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